TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



SB 2867 – HB 3022

March 29, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014476): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and authorizes a drug court to provide access to mental health treatment. Expands the drug court grants awarded through the Office of Criminal Justice Programs (OCJP) to include funding of mental health treatment for drug court treatment participants.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The provisions of the bill will not change the amount of grant funds awarded each year by the OCJP.
- The inclusion of mental health treatment in the services that a drug court may provide access to will not have a significant impact on the current operations of the OCJP and will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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